

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Wednesday, December 16

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RD-180 rocket engine test 4:30 p.m. Wednesday

NASA engineers plan to test fire an Atlas III rocket stage with a Russian-built rocket engine at approximately 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Advanced Engine Test Facility at Marshall. The 64-second test is designed to measure the performance of the Atlas III propulsion system, which includes avionics and propellant tanks and lines, and how these components interact with the Russian-designed RD-180 engine. This marks the fourth RD-180 test at Marshall.

Marshall Star to be published Thursday to provide coverage of STS-95 crew visit

**Annual Nut Sale,
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Monday-Friday in
Bldg. 4752**

Center Associate Director to speak at MA meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday

The Marshall Association (MA) will meet at 11:30 a.m. today in the Bldg. 4203 cafeteria. Center Associate Director Sid Saucier will speak on the expectations for Marshall's future. The newly-elected Marshall Association officers will be installed. For more information, **contact** Jerry Williams at 544-0295 or e-mail: T.Jerry.Williams@msfc.nasa.gov

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